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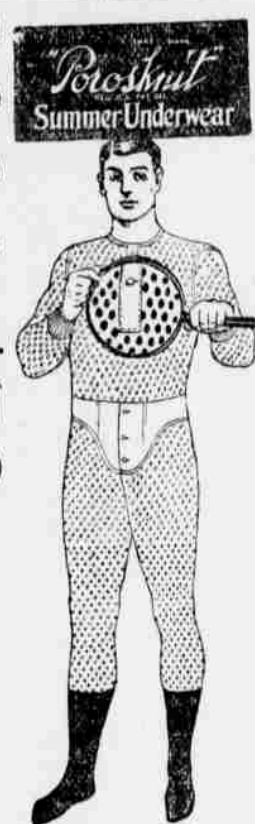
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To the Public:
(Continued)

Where we revel in enthusiasm, others may be far in our advance, but we try with all our might to be a close second. We wish to expand, to grow, not get too chesty; to be of service to mankind.

Sometimes it is good for us to clean ourselves with a large mental brush of some sort and when we see the scales off we take on the yoke again and try once more to forge ahead.

To say the least, we try to use the public square. Square, do you get that? You are the mark we are aiming at and when we can make a new hit we are well pleased. THE END.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

¶ We pay 25 cents in cash or 26 cents in trade for Good Eggs.

¶ We ship your Butter and pay each Monday. Last week's Butter brought 26 cents in tubs and 27 cents in prints.

F. C. MEACHAM
MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

PLEASE REMEMBER...
THAT I AM DOING

WATCH, CLOCK & JEWELRY REPAIRING
As heretofore: work done as it should be. No "botch" work allowed to leave my shop.

A.V. Wiswell, HYDE PARK

NOTICE!

MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate and Personal Securities. Also Notes Bought and Sold. Office in Town Clerk's Bldg. F. S. HEATH, Johnson, Vermont.

AT THE EARLE STORE

Dutch Collars Are all the vogue these days, and for two reasons, they are both pretty and comfortable. We are showing a large line of these goods in the popular prices a new line having just come in. See if there isn't just what you want.

New Belts and Belting Can be found here in abundance, and in all the desirable colors. You are sure to need some of these things before the Firemen's Tournament and we ask that you give this store a trial. There is also a great line of pretty White Waists and Neckwear of all kinds; Ribbons, Gloves, and in fact any of the little necessities to a well dressed lady.

Our White Underskirts Are said by good judges to be the best ever shown in town for the price. If you need a new White Skirt we would be glad to have you come in and see this line before you buy.

If It Is Hosiery or Underwear You need then indeed we have the goods. Anything in reason you can find here in all grades, for ladies and children. Ask to see the 15 cent Hosiery for boys and girls, the best offering we have ever shown.

GEO. F. EARLE, - Morrisville

COMING!

You All Remember us

MORRISVILLE ONE WEEK
Commencing...
Monday August 2
Show Grounds, Pleasant St.

J. B. SWAFFORD'S PAVILION
THEATRE CO. Supporting

MISS PAULINE HAMMOND
and a Very Strong, Up-to-date cast

Monday Night, "The Great Poison Mystery"

Plays to be Presented

"The Devil", "Camille", "An Indian's Revenge", "The Tie That Binds", "The Waifs of New York", "The Night Riders of Tennessee". Special scenery for each play. Tent lighted by electricity. Seats for 1000 people.

10--BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS--10
Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs
ADMISSION: Adults 20 cents; Children under 12 years 10 cents.
Doors open at 7.30 Curtain 8.15

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR RENT!—My new cottage at Lake Eden, during August and September, or any part thereof. Spacious veranda, many conveniences, fine location. N. D. BLAKE, Eden Mills.

LOGS WANTED!—We will buy Hard and Softwood Logs at the Steam Mill at Buck's Siding and pay full price therefor.

WANTED AT ONCE!—Two men to saw and dress clapboards. I want first-class experienced men and am willing to pay good wages. Apply to L. S. MORSE, Jeffersonville.

WANTED AT ONCE!—Two experienced mill men to work in mill at Montpelier; also have 200 cords of slabs to pile. Apply to C. H. A. STAFFORD, Morrisville.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER!—Plans made, estimates given, free. All work guaranteed. Information given pertaining to care of shrubs and plants free. MAX BRADWAY, Morrisville.

FOR SALE!—One Cottage, lot 4 x 8, situated lower end of Lake Lamoille. 21 acres of good land adjoining can be bought with cottage; also quantity of Restaurant Fixtures. B. F. WILLIAMS, Morrisville.

OUR CREAMERY!—Is turning full blast; farmers are sticking to us, butter is getting sky high; the good care of your cream and we will make good butter. Good butter means fancy prices. H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

MORE HORSES!—Another car-load arrived last Saturday and are going fast. However, there are some good ones left. Don't delay. We can please you. A full line of Wagons, Harness, etc. H. A. SMALLER & Co., Morrisville.

GOOD GOODS, low prices and fair treatment is what makes business. Until Sept. 1st we offer: 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar and one sack Cream of the West Flour for only \$3.00. One bbl. Cream of the West Flour in paper and 100 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$12.50. H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

A SLENDID OPPORTUNITY!—We have now ready for occupancy a new cottage, which we will sell with more or less land attached; or to approved parties will rent. We hope to be able to dispose of this to a steady, capable man and wife who will work on the farm; or better yet, will sell farm and move into the cottage ourselves. The right people can find a nice home and a good job by applying to THE NEWCOMBS, Morrisville, R. F. D. 3.

The men and boys will be given a chance at the big Sacrifice Sale at the Combination Bargain store, beginning Monday, August 2, when the big cut in prices will be extended to the clothing and gent's furnishings department, where the goods will be moved regardless of cost. Those who have taken advantage of the sale in other departments, understand the genuineness of the sale. Don't miss this chance. The bargains in the other lines are still continued.

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE

J. Henry Atchinson and family are in camp at Lake Elmore.

H. W. Moody of Wolcott was a business visitor in town to-day.

J. J. Jackson was a business visitor in Piermont, N. H., the past week.

Thos. Leland of Waterbury is spending several days in town on business.

Roy Stafford of East Montpelier was a guest at his home here over Sunday.

A. H. Slayton has purchased of H. M. Rich the latter's Jackson touring car.

Misses Clara and Lula Lapan spent Sunday with their parents in Fairfield.

William Stewart of East Hardwick was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

W. D. Hyde of Calais was a guest over Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Olmstead.

Mrs. A. B. Gill spent Sunday and Monday in Burlington, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Flanagan.

Judge H. M. Cornell of Cambridge was a guest Saturday at the home of his son, C. S. Cornell.

The Eastern Star society will serve ice cream in Academy Park next Tuesday evening.

John Raymore of Jeffersonville was the guest of relatives and friends in town over Sunday.

H. L. Bentley and M. P. Cutting are expected home from their wester trip the latter part of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Dodge was called to North Troy last Saturday by the death of her brother, Simon Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross and son, Ezra, returned last Thursday from an extended visit in Petersburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Hyde Park were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tillotson.

Mrs. Frank Goodell and children were guests of the former's parents in Johnson over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Bedell and daughter, Miss Winnie, have been spending the past week with friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Averil Alexander were in South Woodbury last Thursday to attend the funeral of Alexander Sulham.

Mrs. Emma Gates Smith of Wells River has been a guest for several days the past week at the home of E. W. Gates.

Excursion to Lake Champlain and through the North Islands, Wednesday, Aug. 4. See advertisement on page 4.

Julius Bliss returned from Jericho Monday, where he was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, D. E. Root.

W. M. Hill and family and Miss Clara Huse have been occupying the Waterman cottage at Lake Elmore for the past ten days.

Miss Muriel Smith has been spending the past week at the home of her grandfather, J. C. Crocker, in North Hyde Park.

B. J. Kelley and family and F. C. Peck and family are occupying the Bates-Luce Cottage at Lake Elmore for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Oushman began work as a regular operator in the Citizens Telephone office to-day. Miss Adah McFarland is learning the work.

Mrs. Frank K. Kickok and Mrs. A. H. Copley, summer guests at the Randall, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Chas. Southerland at Southerland cottage, Lake Canaan.

An automobile party made up of Ira Morse, Rev. and Mrs. Melville Shaver and Miss Frieda Thomas of Jeffersonville were in town Tuesday and were accompanied home by the former's grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Morse.

Will Welcome Vermont Firemen

Next week Morrisville will be given an opportunity to entertain Vermont Firemen as the State Association will hold its 20th annual meeting here on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4. It is probable that several hundred firemen will be in Morrisville for the event and Morrisville people may be depended upon to give them a hearty welcome.

The convention proper will be held at town hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the usual business will be transacted.

The big day will be Wednesday, when the Firemen's Tournament and other events will take place on the Lamoille Valley Fair Grounds. A parade of all visiting companies will be held at 10:30 a. m. There will be various sports and contests in front of the new grand stand, which will be open to the public for the first time on this occasion. The purses offered for the different events amount to \$500.

Richie Cantillon of Boston is a guest at the home of John Weafer.

Horace Powers is assisting in W. E. Knight's store for a few weeks.

Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury was in town Tuesday on legal business.

C. H. Crane is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work in O. M. Waterman's store.

Mrs. E. H. Hinds and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to Cambridge Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Alfred Dodge, who has been in very poor health since spring, is improving and is now able to be about.

A. F. Bowen has an advertisement in this issue, in which he names some especially low prices on staple goods.

Mrs. Joseph Trombly has returned to her home in Charlestown, Mass., after a visit with her brother, Lewis LaLure.

Miss Berdie VanCor has finished her engagement in the local telephone office and went to her home in Burlington to-day.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when initiatory work will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Start of Bakersfield were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and other friends in town.

Mrs. Emma Banister, who is employed in a hospital at North Grafton, Mass., is spending a week at the home of her father, J. S. Banister.

Smith & Tillotson have a few more good horses left from their last lot, which they will close out before going west for another consignment.

Mrs. Lyman Clark and sons have moved from the Hutchins block on Portland street to a tenement in H. E. Prior's residence on Main street.

The next meeting of Lamoille Grange will be held to-morrow afternoon in the new hall. The third and fourth degrees will be worked by the ladies' degree team.

The members of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church are requested to meet at the vestry to-morrow afternoon as early as possible with equipment for sewing.

Olivia Raymond, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond, fell from a neighbor's steps late Monday afternoon, striking in such a manner as to break a bone in her right arm, above the wrist. The little girl was taken to the office of Dr. W. M. Johnstone, where the fracture was reduced.

The newly organized Morrisville baseball team will play the West Hill aggregation at Wabun Avenue grounds to-morrow afternoon. The West Hill team has a strong line-up this season and have lost only one game out of eleven played. "Toose" Thomas will pitch for them to-morrow and the Weaver brothers will be the battery for Morrisville.

A hearing was held here yesterday before Judge Geo. M. Powers of the Supreme court, the principals being Mrs. House of Newbury and her former husband, W. J. Montgomery of Newark, Vt. The former, through her attorney, Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, brought suit for the custody of three children, which have been in the care of the father, the plaintiff having secured a divorce in New Hampshire and married again. Robert Simonds of St. Johnsbury appeared for the defendant. A decision was rendered in favor of the father. The children, two boys and a girl, were here with the parents.

Monday evening the members of the Morrisville Military Band went to Stowe, where they were very pleasantly entertained by the members of the Stowe Band. Practically the entire membership was present and took part in an informal program, after which refreshments and cigars were served. The boys allow that when it comes to entertaining, the Stowe boys don't need to be shown how. The trip was taken by automobile, the party being taken down in the following cars: two Oaklands driven by C. A. Gile and J. O. Reed, a Buick driven by C. B. Greene, a Cadillac and a Jackson driven by Maurice Greene and Geo. F. Earle.

Met Death in Lamoille River

Ralph Newcity, a young man employed in the local stone sheds, met death in the Lamoille river, north of the Morrisville depot, yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock, where he had gone in bathing in company with Harold Cram, who is also employed in the sheds. The young man, who had just finished work and being very warm, had been in the water but a brief period, when he started toward the shore, saying that he could not see. He then started back into deep water and went down a short distance below the surface, when Joe Weafer, who was on the bank nearby, jumped into the water and seizing the struggling boy by the hair, pulled him to shore. More help had arrived by this time and the victim was rolled on a barrel, until the arrival of Dr. Geo. L. Bates, who got there a few minutes later. The body was worked over by the doctor and many assistants for nearly three hours, but to no avail and at about seven o'clock the body was taken in charge by undertaker Geo. W. Doty. It is thought that death was due to the shock, caused by entering the water when in a heated condition, as very little water was found in the lungs.

The deceased was born in this town 18 years ago last March, being one of several children of Sidney Newcity of this village. His mother died several years ago and the surviving members of the family are the father, two brothers, Clifton of New York, Max of Lowell, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Jones of Morrisville.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the home of the father on Bridge Street, Rev. V. M. Hardy officiating. The bearers will be chosen from the stone shed employees. Interment will be in the Cady's Falls cemetery.

The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and very well thought of in the community. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their great affliction.

Foot Cut Off by Mowing Machine

Last Monday morning, at about 8:30, a shocking accident occurred at the Smith & Tillotson farm just above Dorchester Heights. Raymond Darrah, who has charge of the farm, was mowing in a field near the house and had been around several times, told his little six year old son, William, who had been running along behind the machine to go to the house. Shortly after, as Mr. Darrah was turning the horses around to cut into a pointed piece, the little boy, in some unaccountable way, got in front of the cutter bar, which protruded some distance from the grass and the end of the knife struck the right leg of the little fellow, completely severing the member just above the ankle. David Brown and Lee Tillotson were soon on the spot and assisted in getting the injured boy to the house. B. F. Drown, who was assisting Mr. Brown in a field nearby, having started for a physician. Drs. W. T. Slayton and W. M. Johnstone arrived in about half an hour and dressed the member, making the little sufferer as comfortable as possible. Willie underwent the ordeal bravely and is now thought to be doing as well as could be expected.

The accident, which has maimed the little fellow for life, is particularly regrettable, but was one of those unavoidable occurrences for which no blame can be attached to anyone. The parents, as well as the little sufferer, have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Informal Reception Given

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slocum entertained about eighty-five ladies, from three until five o'clock, at a formal reception in honor of the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Slocum. The guests were received in the drawing room by Mrs. Slocum, Miss Marguerite Slocum, Miss Annie Moody and Miss Louise Slocum, Misses Dorothy Small and Marion Andrews acting as ushers.

The house was very prettily decorated with asparagus, Bermuda lilies and rose sweet peas, choice music was furnished during the reception hours by an orchestra composed of W. L. Bennett, C. A. Gile, F. L. George and Miss Lula Towne, the musicians being stationed on the west veranda, where they were hidden from view by a screen of evergreens, which extended around the veranda towards the street.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of raspberry sherbet, assorted cookies, salted almonds, peppermint and wintergreen wafers, were served by Mrs. C. B. Kramer, Mrs. H. A. Smalley and Miss Katherine Boynton. The dining room, which was decorated with nasturtiums and yellow lilies, was darkened and the electric lights were turned on, making a very pleasing effect.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a roast pig dinner next Wednesday, August 4.

The door of the parish is open wide. For twenty-five cents you may go inside, and every luckiest twenty-fifth one may go in free and see the fun.

Bill of Fare:—Tomato bullion, boiled ham with mustard, roast pork, brown gravy, boiled and mashed potatoes, corn, lettuce, rice pudding, mince, raspberry and rhubarb pie, American cheese, crackers, tea, coffee. They will also serve a ten-cent supper.

HYDE PARK.

Mrs. Kate Miner is in quite poor health. Walter Hill is camping at Lake Eden with Dr. Stevens. Miss Norma Strong is visiting her sister at Greensboro.

Capt. Waite is spending a few days at his camp at Corey Pond.

Miss Vera Phelps of Newport is visiting her friend, Miss Frances Noble.

Miss Louise Leland of Johnson was a recent guest of P. T. Denio's family.

Miss Alice Cornish of Boston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Fairbanks.

Eight from this place took advantage of the Crawford Notch excursion today.

Misses Gladys and Phyllis Brown, from Greenfield, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Laura White.

Rollie Hebb, at work at Jeffersonville, spent the first of the week with his family here.

Major Guy Rowe of Danville spent a few days here last week with his friend, Merton Badger.

Brigham McFarland has been at home the past few days, returning to Caspian Lake Wednesday.

William Thorpe and family returned from Lake Eden Monday, where they have been sojourning several weeks.

Business is booming down at the West End; McMichael is building a big addition to his blacksmith and wheelwright shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godette and son Ansel from Vergennes, are spending a few days here with their son, "Teddy" Godette.

Dr. Stevens was down from his sanitarium at Lake Eden Monday. His family will stay there a month or more longer.

Clarence Bugbee and wife of Newport and Fred Lovett and wife of Dorchester, Mass., were recent visitors at the home of F. B. Noble.

Mrs. Eugene Stufflebean of Middlesex and her niece, Miss Sarah Stufflebean of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent guests at the home of Judge White.

We are pleased to learn that Raymond Ladoo, a son of Paul Ladoo of Leominster, Mass., (one of our Hyde Park boys) has secured a \$10 prize in his school work there.

A daughter, Allene Emma, weighing 82½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevens at Des Moines, Iowa, last Thursday, July 22d. Congratulations from Vermont friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goddard have been called to Burlington to attend the funeral of their nephew, C. L. Alexander, deputy collector of customs, who died suddenly in that city Tuesday morning.

Will McGinnis and wife, who have been connected with an industrial school at No. Chelmsford, Mass., have been engaged as manager and matron of the Kurn Hattin Homes at Westminster.

Word received from the western pilgrims—Gray, Stevens & Noyes—announce their arrival at Jamestown, N. Dakota, last Saturday, where they were to spend the day. They were well and "having a splendid time."

Mrs. Paul Federer, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Miss Regina Federer. Mrs. Federer is a native of Switzerland, but has lived in Canada several years. She thinks Vermont strongly resembles Switzerland in its mountain scenery.

The 27th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. W. T. Forsythe to the priesthood was observed at Enosburg Falls last week, at which time the clergyman was presented with a purse of \$25 in gold by his brother clergymen. Rev. Forsythe has many friends here who congratulate him on the event.

One of the most dangerous places in this town to meet an automobile is at the creamery bridge leading to Morrisville. The brush and trees have grown up so extensively about it that it is impossible to see a vehicle or machine until well on to the bridge. The trimming up of this brush, and taking the boards off the sides of the bridge, might prevent a serious accident.

Just to show what financial results attention to strawberries will bring, we give herewith the cash receipts from three growers in this town. Dan'l Smith at Garfield had this year a piece of land, about 2½ acres, from which he raised about 200 bushels of berries, which brought him in the neighborhood of \$800. Chas. Whitcomb up at the center of the town, had a piece of about ½ of an acre, from which he gathered about 77 bushels, receiving \$250 from one person alone for berries; this did not include several other sales which brings the total amount received up to at least \$275. Palmer Blake, in this village, from a piece of about ¼ of an acre, gathered over 55 bushels which brought him in at least \$200. Modesty forbids him giving exact receipts. It will be seen that this is better than dairying or even making maple sugar and isn't anywhere near the labor. Still, it must not be thought that cultivating strawberries doesn't require any work; it does, but it is nice work and doesn't take all summer.